

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
JUNE 9, 2011**

Agenda Item E. Communications Received

The attached correspondence has been submitted by the public to the Redistricting Advisory Committee and is not directly related to a specific item on the agenda. The attachment includes correspondence received from May 24, 2011 at 5 p.m. to June 6, 2011 at noon.

The only action for the Committee to take is to note and file the receipt of the correspondence.

Potter, Andrew

From: CSG, Redistricting 2011
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 10:27 AM
To: Bev Grant-Davison
Cc: Potter, Andrew; Pettingill, William L
Subject: RE: note re: redistricting

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Davison,

Thank you for your e-mail. Your comments about keeping Bonita in District 1 will be shared with the Redistricting Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

Nicole Cretelle Temple, MBA
Redistricting Project Manager
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redistricting2011@sdcounty.ca.gov



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From: Bev Grant-Davison [<mailto:bgd4@cox.net>]
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2011 5:00 PM
To: CSG, Redistricting 2011
Subject: note re: redistricting

My husband and I would like to request that Bonita remain in County District #1 as it is now. We in Bonita are very closely associated with Chula Vista and the surrounding South Bay communities. Also, we are very much satisfied with our present Supervisor Greg Cox.

Beverly Grant-Davison
Keith Davison
5926 Rocky View Ct.
Bonita, CA 91902

Potter, Andrew

From: CSG, Redistricting 2011
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 9:20 AM
To: rudy reyes
Cc: Potter, Andrew; Pettingill, William L
Subject: RE: suggestion

Dear Mr. Reyes,

Thank you for your e-mail about race/ethnicity and District 2. Your comments will be shared with the Redistricting Advisory Committee.

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From: rudy reyes [<mailto:rreyes2777@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 6:46 PM
To: CSG, Redistricting 2011; karen.pearlman@uniontrib.com; Chris Nichols; Santee Patch
Subject: suggestion

My name is Rudy Reyes, I ran and am running for 2 nd dist county supervisor. I see a problem evolving with the proposed 2nd dist map by Sec. Weeks. I foresee a racial problem forming. The history of the 2nd district is extremely weight towards the non-hispanic white population demographics. In 2000 the San Diego redistricting committee was according to media "jerryrigged" in the republican favor. This history is causing a problem within the county of san diego becoming more racially segregated! Last year a PBS special exposed east county San Diego as "White Power?Pride" area. This is due to the polarizing of the san diego county districts.

The map proposed by Mrs Weeks would only worsen the already racially charged situation. Adding more area from (dist. 5)north county, which is comprised of again mostly republican predominantly white/causation.

If the point of the redistricting is to make a level field for California devoid of political and racial bias's. May i suggest rather then take from district 5 to district 1, The district 5 area has the missing demographics needed to produce non-partisan districts.

District 2 needs more ethnic variability, as it stands the area has the most percentage of non hispanic white 66.8%, while a much smaller proportion of hispanic, 20.1%, and even less black 4.9%. District 2 also needs more Democratic voters, created through more ethnic/racial variety.

District 1 has the needed ethnic/racial variability hispanic 54.5%, white 26.9%, and black 5.6%. Also has the majority of the population needed to fill the gape in district 2 population.

With the already ethnically/racially segregated population and being seen historically as a republican "jerryrigged" county. The San Diego County Redistricting Committee has the ethical responsibility and power to correct. Therefore i suggest the redistricting committee take from district1 for the need in district 2 not from district 5.

Respectfully

Rudy Reyes
2nd Dist. County Supervisor Candidate
619-767-8025

Potter, Andrew

From: CSG, Redistricting 2011
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 12:53 PM
To: Romero, Lydia; CSG, Redistricting 2011
Cc: Potter, Andrew; Pettingill, William L
Subject: RE: Comment letter from Council Member Jones and Council Member Jabara
Attachments: Draft-Plan 3 Redistricting Proposal.pdf

Dear Ms. Romero,

Thank you for sending the attached letter from the City of San Marcos opposing a split of the City into two districts. This material will be shared with the Redistricting Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

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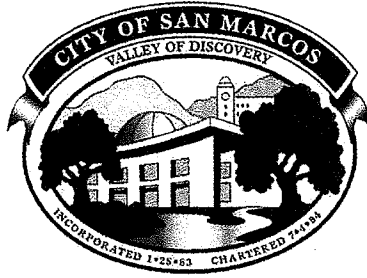


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From: Romero, Lydia [<mailto:LRomero@san-marcos.net>]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 11:06 AM
To: CSG, Redistricting 2011
Subject: Comment letter from Council Member Jones and Council Member Jabara

Please enter this letter in the record for today's hearing. Thank you

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San Marcos, CA 92069-2918



Telephone
(760)744-1050

June 2, 2011

County of San Diego
Attn: Redistricting 2011
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 201
San Diego, CA 92101

RE: Draft - Plan 3 Redistricting Proposal

Dear Committee Members:

We would like to express our strong opposition to the Draft - Plan 3 of the redistricting proposal being considered by the Committee. The key feature we are most disturbed by is the one that would split the City of San Marcos into two supervisorial districts. As a members of the City Council, we feel strongly that the community we represent will be better served by being in a single supervisorial district not two.

Splitting our community in two does a disservice to our residents by creating confusion with supervisorial representation. I envision a scenario where residents in the same neighborhood are represented by two different members of the Board of Supervisors and being bounced from office to office because of the imaginary divide of San Marcos. Government must serve the people and not the reverse. Our preference is to keep the San Marcos community together in one supervisorial district.

We implore the Committee to reject Plan 3 as a viable redistricting option.

Very truly yours,

Rebecca Jones
Council Member
San Marcos City Council

Kristal Jabara
Council Member
San Marcos City Council

Potter, Andrew


From: CSG, Redistricting 2011
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Typo in paragraph 3 should read "district 1 has the needed" not "5" my apologies.

On Jun 2, 2011 9:20 AM, "CSG, Redistricting 2011" <Redistricting2011.CSG@sdcounty.ca.gov> wrote:

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To: Appointees of the San Diego County Redistricting Advisory Committee
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Attn: Redistricting 2011
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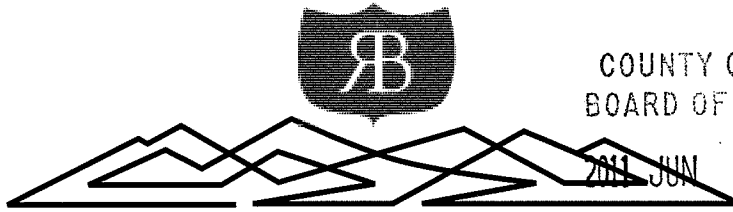
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Regards,

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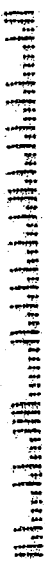
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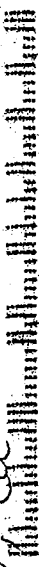
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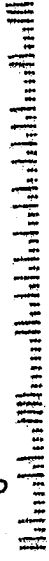
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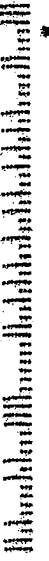
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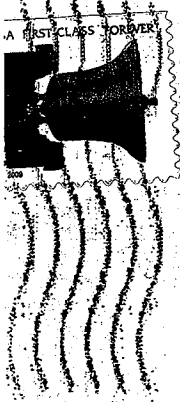
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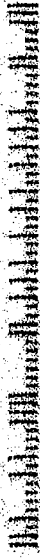


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Potter, Andrew

From: CSG, Redistricting 2011
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2011 2:59 PM
To: Adam Day; Andrea Skorepa; Deanna Weeks; Dennis Ridz; Michel Anderson
Cc: Potter, Andrew; Pettingill, William L; Grudman, Rich
Subject: Updated redistricting plans now available online

Redistricting Advisory Committee,

The latest draft redistricting plans generated by the directions of your committee at yesterday's meeting are now posted to the County's online Redistricting Plan Viewer at <http://98.175.249.116/PlanViewer/>.

To view these plans, click on "Choose Plan" in the upper left corner of the screen, select "Current Legislature" and one of the most recent plans, 060911 RAC Draft Plan 3-2 or 060911 RAC Draft Plan 5-2.

Once you have a plan open, you can view the population deviation and demographic data by clicking the "View District Table" button at the top of the screen to toggle the table on/off. You can also see the "District By Tract" report and other reports for each plan using the options available through the "Reports" button.

Please call us if you have any questions.

Have a nice weekend,
Nicole

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Potter, Andrew

From: CSG, Redistricting 2011
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2011 9:23 AM
To: Charlene Ayers
Cc: Potter, Andrew; Pettingill, William L
Subject: RE: Redistricting Advisory Committee-June 2, 2011-MAPs

Dear Ms. Ayers,

Thank you for your e-mail about the Redistricting Advisory Committee's changes to the draft redistricting plans as directed on June 2, 2011 and the San Dieguito area. Your comments will be shared with the Redistricting Advisory Committee.

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From: Charlene Ayers [<mailto:char.ayers@att.net>]
Sent: Saturday, June 04, 2011 8:40 PM
To: Ranters Roost
Cc: CSG, Redistricting 2011
Subject: Redistricting Advisory Committee-June 2, 2011-MAPs

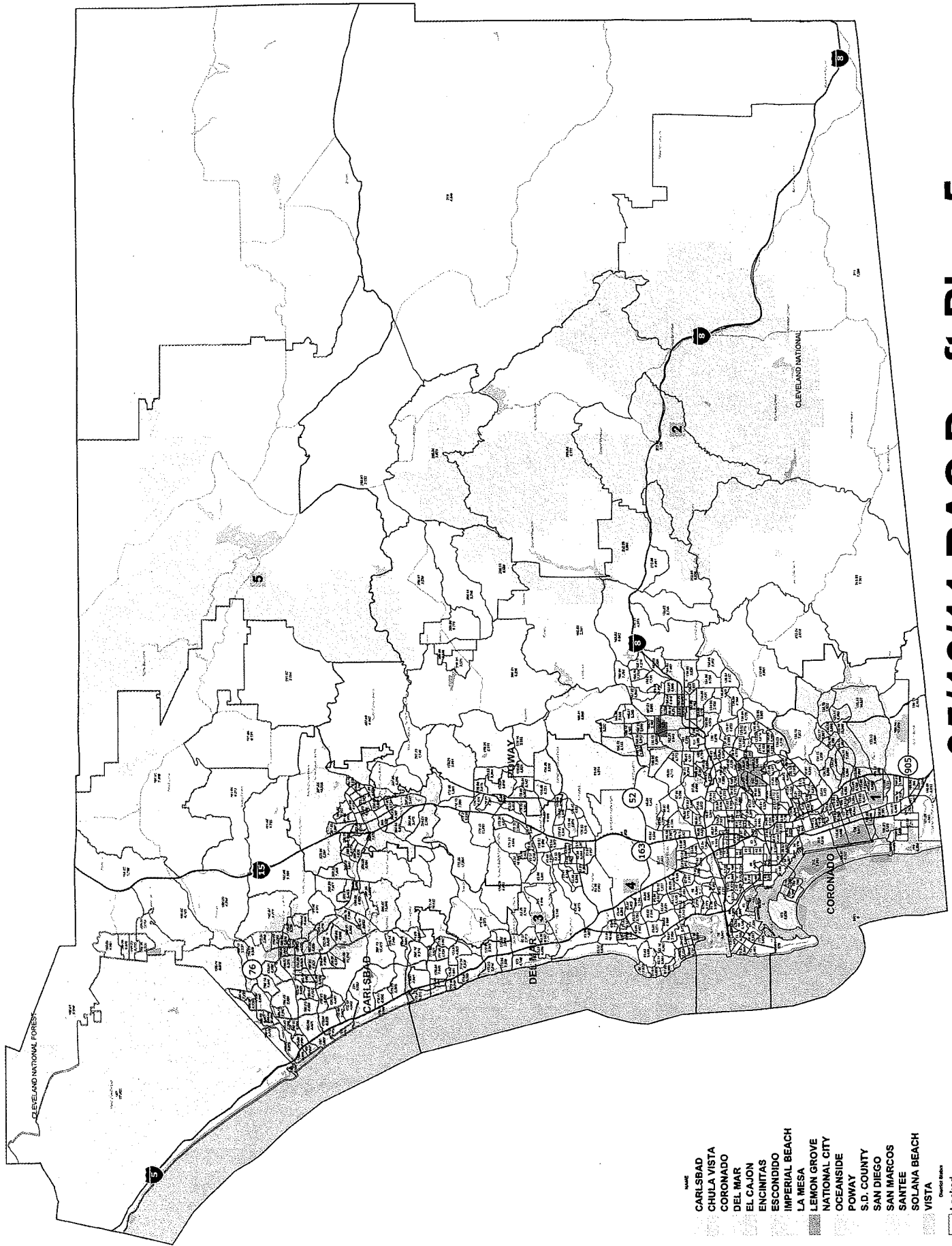
Charlene Sez: Here are the map changes made on June 2, 2011. I am attaching Day's District 5 Map from May 16, 2011 for comparison. I was sure that "San Dieguito" had disappeared from the latest iteration, but it had not...the type had faded greatly making it appear so. Day cut through census tract 170.30 (17,064) previously, putting "San Dieguito" aka Rancho Santa Fe in Horn's district, and leaving Slater-Price with half-a-loaf, 4S Ranch. I have 700s-Financial Disclosures for Day as Planning Commissioner back to 2006 through 2009. He always lists his income for his consulting work for the Rancho Santa Fe Association. I know that he is working for Horn, but is he working for the RSFA when drawing that line. Is that financial relationship a conflict in this situation? Dunno.

http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/redistricting/RAC_Meetings.html

RAC Meeting - June 2, 2011, 2:00 p.m.

- County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 310 (Map)
- Agenda
 - Communications Received

- Staff Presentation
- RAC Draft Plan 1-1 Map
- RAC Draft Plan 1-1 Demographic Report
- RAC Draft Plan 2-1 Map
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- RAC Draft Plan 5-1 Demographic Report
- Day proposed tracts
- Ridz proposed tracts
- Proposed template for Table of "Moved" Tracts/Blocks
- Video
- Minutes



05/16/11 RAC Draft Plan 5

Potter, Andrew

From: CSG, Redistricting 2011
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2011 9:45 AM
To: char.ayers@att.net
Cc: Potter, Andrew; Pettingill, William L
Subject: FW: District Maps...
Attachments: Redistricting District 1-Maps-Current-Draft 1 (5-16-2011).pdf

Dear Ms. Ayers,

Thank you for your e-mail regarding the viewing of maps. All draft redistricting plans are posted online to the County's redistricting plan viewer accessible through the redistricting website or directly using this link: <http://98.175.249.116/PlanViewer/>. Through the redistricting plan viewer you can compare the different plans (maps) and zoom in/out.

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I am sure you will agree that the viewer is fairly easy to use.

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From: Charlene Ayers [<mailto:char.ayers@att.net>]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 9:25 PM
To: CSG, Redistricting 2011
Cc: Ranters Roost
Subject: District Maps...

Staff...

I was doing my homework for today's meeting. I was trying to "see" how the changes from one iteration to another changed a particular district's boundaries.

I first outlined the district, in this case District 1 as it is currently, and then as it is on the District 1-Draft Plan 1 map (5-15-2011).

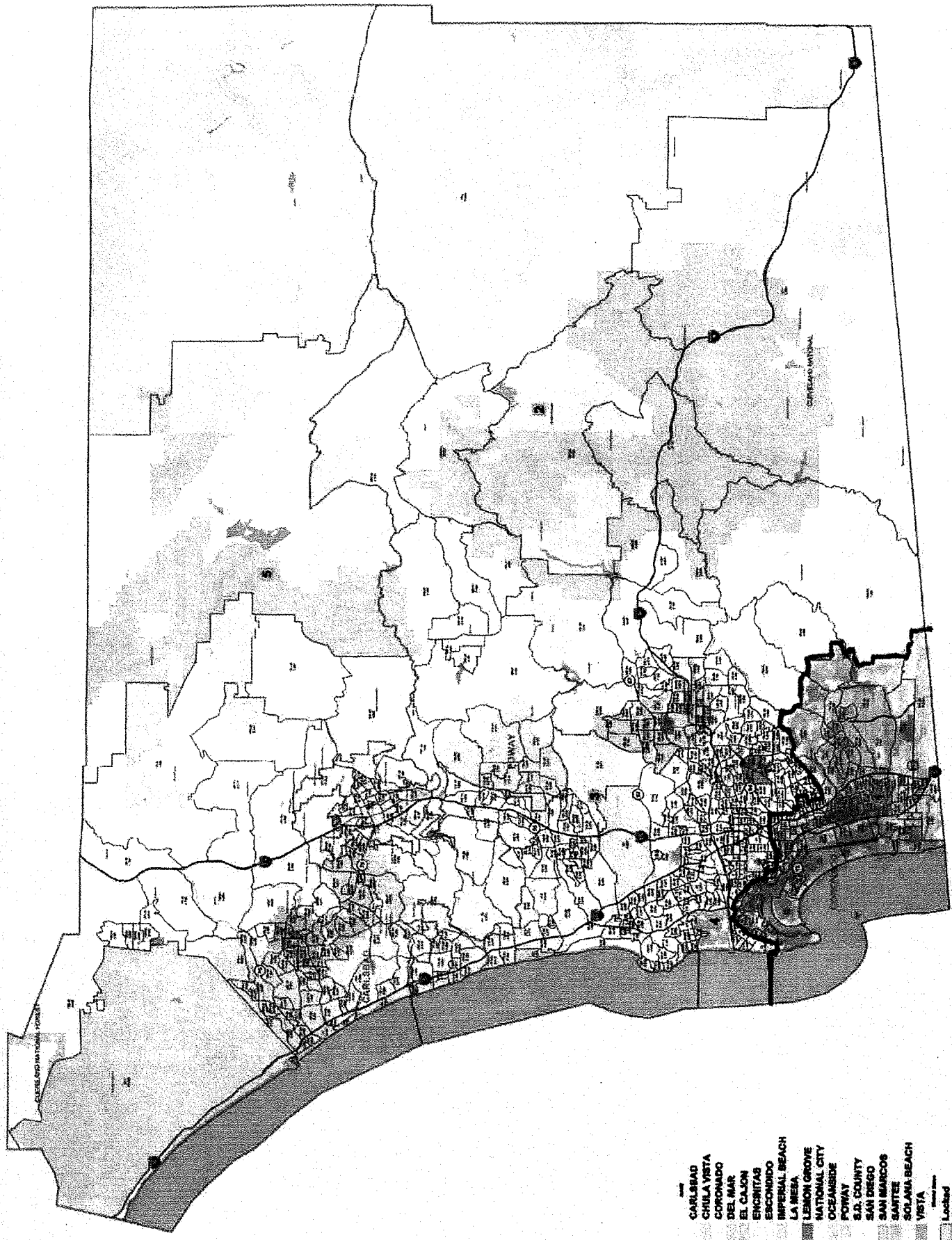
I am attaching my primitive attempt to illustrate the changes to District 1 as it is currently.

I would like to see individual district maps in their current configuration, and as they would be as a result of further iterations/maps. I would like them in the same scale...so you could just look back and forth...OR make the further iterations/maps as overlays so the public could just drop them over the current district map.

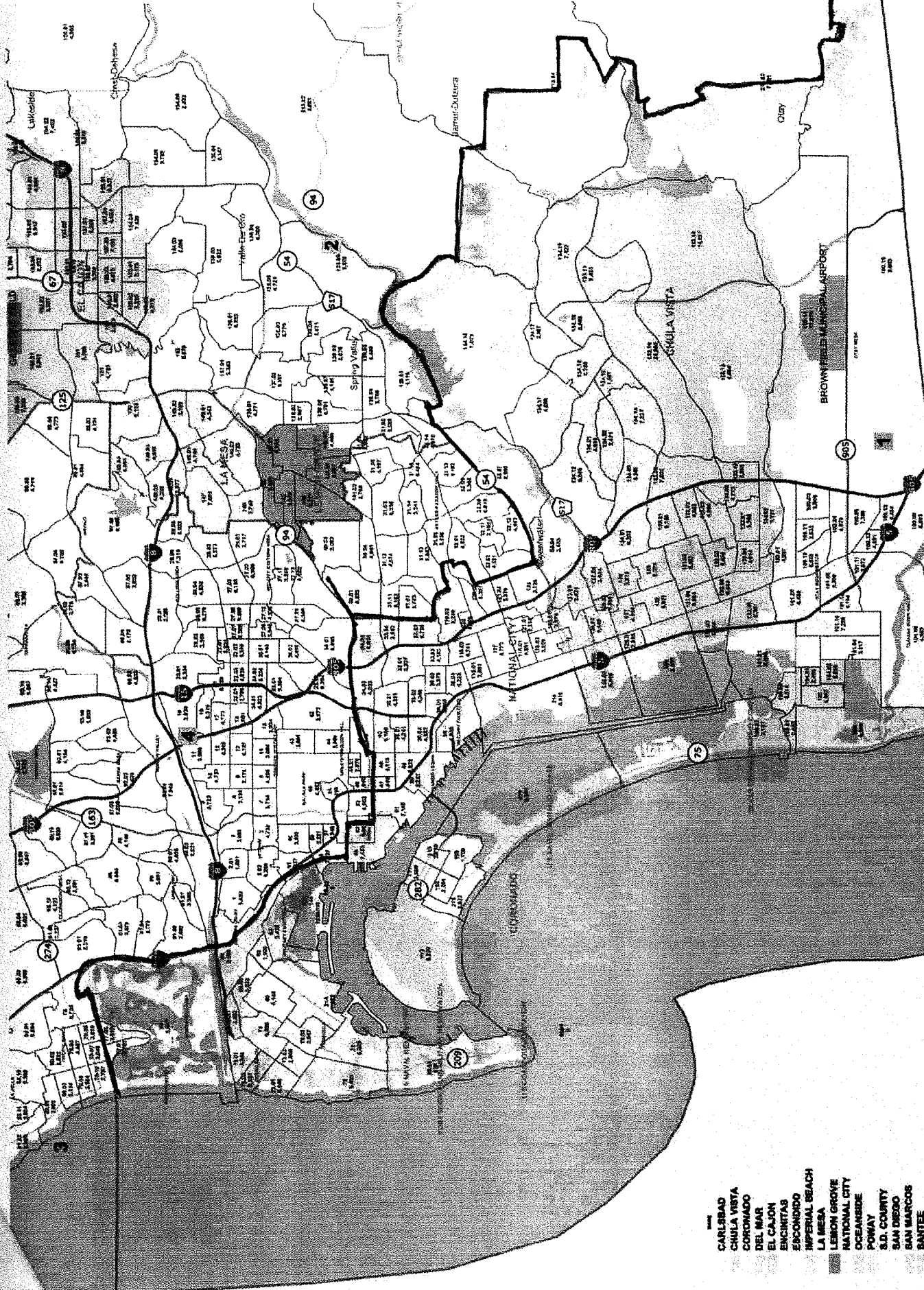
I am not census track/block literate. I don't think that most of the public is either. BUT anyone can look at a map and grasp the changes that are being proposed. They can see how they personally are being affected.

I would like to see these changes made to the maps facilitate the public's understanding of the process.

Charlene Ayers



05/16/11 RAC Draft Plan 1



Current District 1

- CARLSBAD
 - CHULA VISTA
 - CORONADO
 - DEL MAR
 - EL CAJON
 - ENCINITAS
 - ESCONDIDO
 - IMPERIAL BEACH
 - LA MESA
 - LEON GROVE
 - NATIONAL CITY
 - OCEANSIDE
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Ms. Temple...

I know that staff thinks this format is easy for the public to use, probably because it is easy for you, but it isn't.

I suspect, but do not know for sure, that I am one of the few "publics" still trying to make sense of it.

I still want to "print out" maps that are equal in scale so that I can place them side-by-side to view them. I don't see that you have mentioned that option in your instructions.

If this was all so "easy" to understand, why are some of your RAC members having trouble with creating their own maps/plans? Ridz withdraws his first iteration. Skorpea states that she did not understand how her changes affected the other districts. Both asked for lists of census tracts that change at each iteration. Weeks, at first, wanted more meetings to "understand" the mechanics of it. Not so "easy" after all is my guess.

Not that we can start over, but if we could, the public RAC meetings prior to the the creation and submittal of the maps, should be workshops to train the public in how to create these maps, and after those meetings and the submittal of the maps, public and RAC, the public meetings to comment on the submittals should be held in each district.

The process that you have now, pretends to be "public" but it isn't...only the wonks, or RAC members with experience or expert coaching can participate successfully.

Charlene Ayers

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Sent: Mon, June 6, 2011 9:44:33 AM
Subject: FW: District Maps...

Dear Ms. Ayers,

Thank you for your e-mail regarding the viewing of maps. All draft redistricting plans are posted online to the County's redistricting plan viewer accessible through the redistricting website or directly using this link:

<http://98.175.249.116/PlanViewer/>. Through the redistricting plan viewer you can compare the different plans (maps) and zoom in/out.

To view the plans in the viewer, click on "Choose Plan" in the upper left corner of the screen, select "Current Legislature" and the name of the plan you wish to view. Once you have a plan open, you can view the population deviation and demographic data by clicking the "View District Table" button at the top of the screen to toggle the table on/off. You can also see the "District By Tract" report and other reports for each plan using the options available through the "Reports" button. There is also a "Help" button that reviews how to use the tools available in the viewer.

I am sure you will agree that the viewer is fairly easy to use.

Sincerely,

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Staff...

I was doing my homework for today's meeting. I was trying to "see" how the changes from one iteration to another changed a particular district's boundaries.

I first outlined the district, in this case District 1 as it is currently, and then as it is on the District 1-Draft Plan 1 map (5-15-2011).

I am attaching my primitive attempt to illustrate the changes to District 1 as it is currently.

I would like to see individual district maps in their current configuration, and as they would be as a result of further iterations/maps. I would like them in the same scale...so you could just look back and forth...OR make the further iterations/maps as overlays so the public could just drop them over the current district map.

I am not census track/block literate. I don't think that most of the public is either. BUT anyone can look at a map and grasp the changes that are being proposed. They can see how they personally are being affected.

I would like to see these changes made to the maps facilitate the public's understanding of the process.

